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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
DIAGNOSING AND MONITORING
TRANSPLANT REJECTION

Examiner: J. Martinell

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 8, 2008 (Paper No. 20081006), for which a response was due on January 8, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for a response to April 8, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.